

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached forty-five (45) sheets of drawings include Figures 1 to 44. These sheets replace the original sheets that include Figures 1 to 44.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 95 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 96 to 112 have been added. Claims 96 to 112 are pending and under consideration.

Support for new claim 96 is found in the specification, e.g., at original claim 30; at page 68, lines 20 to 22; at page 21, lines 18 to 27; at page 3, lines 8 to 10, where U.S. Patent No. 5,566,772 ("the '772 patent") is referenced; and at page 76, lines 20 to 22, where the '772 patent is incorporated by reference. See the '772 patent, e.g., at col. 2, lines 8 to 12.

Support for new claim 97 is found in the specification, e.g., at page 20, second full paragraph.

Support for new claim 98 is found in the specification, e.g., at page 21, lines 18 to 20, and at page 23, lines 2 to 4.

Support for new claim 99 is found, e.g., at page 20, second full paragraph.

Support for new claim 100 is found, e.g., at page 19, lines 10 to 24.

Support for new claim 101 is found, e.g., at page 20, second full paragraph.

Support for new claim 102 is found in the specification, e.g., at original claim 31; at page 3, lines 8 to 10, where the '772 patent is referenced; and at page 76, lines 20 to 22, where the '772 patent is incorporated by reference. See the '772 patent, e.g., at col. 2, lines 12 to 14, and col. 3, lines 50 to 57.

Support for new claim 103 is found in the specification, e.g., at page 68, lines 20 to 22; at page 3, lines 8 to 10, where the '772 patent is referenced; and at page 76, lines 20 to 22, where the '772 patent is incorporated by reference. See the '772 patent, e.g., at col. 3, lines 57 to 59.

Support for new claim 104 is found in the specification, e.g., at page 68, lines 20 to 22; at page 3, lines 8 to 10, where the '772 patent is referenced; and at page 76, lines 20 to 22, where the '772 patent is incorporated by reference. See the '772 patent, e.g., at col. 3, line 64, to col. 4, line 18.

Support for new claim 105 is found in the specification, e.g., at page 68, lines 20 to 22; at page 3, lines 8 to 10, where the '772 patent is referenced; and at page 76, lines 20 to 22, where the '772 patent is incorporated by reference. See the '772 patent, e.g., at col. 2, lines 22 to 25.

Support for new claim 106 is found in the specification, e.g., at page 2, line 6 to page 4, line 19.

Support for new claim 107 is found in the specification, e.g., at original claims 1 and 71, and at page 61, lines 18 to 30.

Support for new claim 108 is found in the specification, e.g., at original claim 30; at page 68, lines 20 to 22; at page 21, lines 18 to 27; at page 3, lines 8 to 10, where the '772 patent is referenced; and at page 76, lines 20 to 22, where the '772 patent is incorporated by reference. See the '772 patent, e.g., at col. 2, lines 8 to 12.

Support for new claim 109 is found in the specification, e.g., at original claim 43.

Support for new claims 110 to 112 is found in the specification, e.g., at original claim 35; at page 68, lines 20 to 22; at page 21, lines 18 to 27; at page 3, lines 8 to 10, where the '772 patent is referenced; and at page 76, lines 20 to 22, where the '772 patent is incorporated by reference. See the '772 patent, e.g., at col. 2, lines 8 to 12 and at col. 5, lines 7 to 19.

Thus, the new claims are fully supported by the specification and add no new matter.

The Notice indicates that the filing fee is missing. The Notice also requires a late filing fee surcharge of \$130.00. Applicants submit a check in the amount of \$3,080.00 for the basic filing fee of \$790.00, the required surcharge fee of \$130.00, and the Petition for Five Month Extension of Time fee of \$2,160.00.

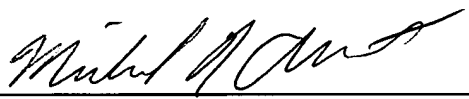
The Notice stated, "[r]eplacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required." Applicants provide replacement drawings with Figures 1 to 44 with this Amendment and Response. The replacement drawings add no new matter.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and Response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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